(b) the details of the expansion programme of Gondia telephone exchange;

(c) whether radio links are proposed for Gram Panchayats within 20 Kms. radius of Gondia, Tumsar and Bhandara exchanges during the same period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) 15 Nos.

(b) (i) Expansion of existing exchange from 1800 to 2000 lines during 1991-92.

(ii) Replacement of existing exchange by a 3000 lines electronic exchange during 1993-94.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Four Multi access rural radio systems: 2 at Bhandara and one each at Gondia and Tumsar.

[*Translation*]

Killings of Government Employees by Terrorists and Dacoits

3901. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the details of the Government employees and other persons killed by the terrorists and dacoits in various States during the last three months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

Programme on the Life of late Smt. Gandhi

3902. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a special programme on the life of Late Smt. Indira Gandhi was telecast by Doordarshan on November 19, 1991 at 11 p.m.

(b) the reasons for telecasting programme of such a national importance late at night, which could not be viewed by persons; and

(c) whether Doordarshan propose to change its policy and show such national programmes in prime time?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). A number of programme including on titled 'Indira Gandhi - A Colossus of courage and determination' in the National Programme at 10.36 P.M. were telecast by Doordarshan during the course of the day (19.11.91) from all their Kendras to mark the occasion. The scheduling of these programmes was decided by Doordarshan keeping in mind their overall programme requirements.

(c) Doordarshan are already slotting programmes of national importance during prime time and hence no change is proposed to be made in this regard at present.

Resistance to Penetration of Pak Trained Militants

3903. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: